

prepared both a live presentation and a written report of their activities over the past year and competed against students from 30 countries to receive this prestigious award. A panel of 18 international business leaders, including representatives from KPMG, Wal-Mart, Sara Lee and Pepsi-Co, named Drury University's SIFE Team World Cup Champions for the second time in three years.

SIFE students are making a positive impact in their community and beyond, through service projects that teach entrepreneurship, market economics, ethics and financial responsibility to struggling business owners, school children and economically disadvantaged individuals. By applying the concepts they are learning in the classroom to everyday life, they are taking the guesswork out of economic theory.

Drury University's SIFE team worked on a number of projects over the past year, helping high school students develop a t-shirt company that is self-sustaining and student-run. The Drury team also established an entrepreneurial camp to teach young people in southwest Missouri's growing Hispanic communities the entrepreneurial skills needed to develop their own businesses.

Drury University SIFE team volunteered more than 5,000 hours of service to their community last year. The students at Drury, however, are not alone. SIFE teams around the world engaged in hundreds of thousands of hours of community service, impacting millions of people. Too often, the energy and idealism of our youth are never fully utilized. In SIFE, young people are given an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to their society. It is encouraging to see bright, passionate college and university students work to "change the world" with a common sense approach that stimulates economic empowerment.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the achievements of Alvin Rohrs, the President and CEO of Students In Free Enterprise, and his team of co-workers at the SIFE World Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. His leadership has enabled SIFE to plant the seeds of free enterprise on campuses across our nation and around the world. Mr. Rohrs and his team work tirelessly to ensure the principles of free enterprise are firmly rooted in the hearts and minds of college and university students on more than 1,500 campuses worldwide. By encouraging social entrepreneurship among SIFE students, Mr. Rohrs and his staff have fostered real change in countries around the globe. In Ghana, SIFE teams taught impoverished villagers how to make and market soap from locally available resources. For the first time in that community, money now changes hands, and the people who live there have a source of income. Alvin Rohrs and his team are also supporting programs in places where free enterprise education is rare. In China, a SIFE team is helping managers of a state-owned enterprise privatize the business and develop a plan for success in the face of an emerging market economy.

The success of SIFE has been well documented by both the national and international business community. Business and industry leaders frequently participate in SIFE competitions, judging SIFE teams and scouting future business leaders. They see and understand the importance of SIFE to the economic future of our nation and our world, as we all learn to compete in a global market that emphasizes education and communication.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the students from Drury University's SIFE team. These students may be completing their studies on a small campus in southwest Missouri, but they are making a difference. Along with their peers in 37 countries, these young people are changing the world, one person, one community and one project at a time.

HONORING GLEN AND LYNN TOBIAS

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 17, 2003

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friends Glen and Lynn Tobias as they are honored for their distinguished leadership by the Anti-Defamation League. The Tobias' years of service, integrity, and commitment should serve as an example to all of us. I ask unanimous consent to submit a letter of congratulations I recently sent them.

NOVEMBER 10, 2003.

GLEN AND LYNN TOBIAS
*Anti-Defamation League,
New York, NY.*

DEAR GLEN AND LYNN: I write with such respect, admiration, and gratitude for your invaluable contributions to the Anti-Defamation League. The ADL's Distinguished Leadership Award is a fitting tribute to your years of service to this vital institution, and I am proud to join with those who honor you as you receive the recognition you both so deeply deserve.

A key aspect of your leadership has been your constant willingness to battle against all forms of racism and intolerance. The dramatic rise in global anti-Semitism over the past few years threatens to undermine the stability and progress we seek in the Middle East, Europe, and around the world. Through your efforts, the ADL has led the counter-attack against this scourge, by seeking to measure the rise in anti-Semitism and to address it in meetings with key heads of state and foreign ministers, as well as at an international conference meant to bring Jewish and non-Jewish leaders together to create a strategy to combat the problem.

On our own shores, your efforts to educate the public have been greatly appreciated. You have led crucial initiatives to expand ADL's education programs on campuses and schools, especially about hate crime prevention. You also educated the public and Members of Congress on the threats to religious liberty and civil rights by federal and state voucher programs for private and religious schools—an effort greatly welcomed by myself and my colleagues on the Hill.

For all these reasons and many more, you are richly deserving of the ADL's Distinguished Leadership Award. I would like to thank you once again for your friendship and years of service to ADL, to the United States, and to the global community, which have all benefited from your wisdom, your diligence, and your desire for equity and peace.

Sincerely,

NITA M. LOWEY,
Member of Congress.

RECOGNIZING SAMUEL THEODORE HUCKE IV FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 17, 2003

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Samuel Theodore Hucke IV, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 374, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Sammy has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the years Sammy has been involved with Scouting, he has earned 38 merit badges and has held numerous leadership positions, serving as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Sammy has been involved with the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and is a Keeper of the Sacred Bundle. He also served on staff for three years at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation.

For his Eagle Scout project, Sammy constructed three road signs for Camp Shawnee, a Campfire USA camp. The new signs will help direct new campers and visitors to the camp facilities.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Samuel Theodore Hucke IV for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO HAROLD JAMES BOYD

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 17, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a solemn heart that I rise to pay tribute to the passing of a great man from my District. Harold James Boyd, better known as Father Theo, served the Old Snowmass Saint Benedict's Monastery with dedication and commitment until his death on October 8th of this year. Father Theo will be remembered as a valued member of the Snowmass community, and I am honored to bring his many contributions to his community to the attention of this body of Congress.

Father Theo entered the monastic life in 1950 at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. After his first charge, he spent the rest of his years at Saint Benedict's Monastery, where he served as retreat director, confessor, and cantor. Father Theo was also an accomplished author who published a book entitled "Tales of the Magic Monastery" in 1981.

Mr. Speaker, Harold James Boyd was a warm and generous soul who selflessly gave his life to inspire others. Throughout his life, Father Theo touched many lives and I am honored to pay tribute to such an extraordinary man.